

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2645 - HB 2609

February 26, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that risk factors for workers compensation purposes should be based on an employer's claim history and that risk factors cannot be based upon the industry classification of the employer if such employer's claim history, both in number of claims and expense of claims is in the lowest 25% of all employers in such industry classification.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes that:

- The bill has no impact on the state employee workers' compensation program because it is self-insured pursuant to TCA 9-8-307.
- Any increase to the Department of Commerce and Insurance will be minimal.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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